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KRS Dam water level dips to 85.96 ft from 124.80 ft

Enough water till June-end; there will be no drinking water crisis, say CNNL Engineers

KRS Dam water
April-May data – steady drop in water storage

Date	Water level
01.4.2023	96.55 ft
04.4.2023	95.66 ft
06.4.2023	94.94 ft
08.4.2023	94.14 ft
10.4.2023	93.92 ft
15.4.2023	93.54 ft
18.4.2023	93.15 ft
19.4.2023	92.47 ft
21.4.2023	91.66 ft
23.4.2023	90.29 ft
25.4.2023	89.20 ft
27.4.2023	88.48 ft
29.4.2023	87.30 ft
01.5.2023	86.64 ft
02.5.2023	86.24 ft
03.5.2023	85.96 ft

Mysuru, May 3 (RK&BCT)- The maximum temperature of the Mysuru district at present is hovering between 34 degrees Celsius to 36.5 degrees Celsius and there is an increased demand for water. Added to the woes of summer, the water level at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district which supplies water to Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru districts has come down drastically.

The Dam's today's level stands at 85.96 ft as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft. Last year (2022), on May 3, the water level stood at 99.57 ft. The temperature levels in the days ahead are set to increase further and the evaporation rate, coupled with discharge to canals, is expected to further reduce the storage levels.

The onset of South West Monsoon is still more than one and a half months away but sources at the Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) which manages the KRS Dam and all the other dams along the Cauvery Basin told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the water level at KRS is sufficient to meet the anticipated water requirements of the people in Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru regions till June-end.

(See KRS on page 7)

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Training for Poll Officers concludes

Polling Officers being trained on functioning of EVM at Baden Powell School in city this morning.

Mysuru, May 3 (RK&DM)- The two-day training programme for Poll Officers (PO) of all the 11 Assembly segments of the district concluded today, with POs sensitised on all aspects of voting on May 10. The training for Chamundeshwari Constituency was held at St. Joseph's School on Hunsur Road, Jayalakshmipuram; for Krishnaraja (KR) at Maharaja's College new building; for Chamaraja at Baden Powell School near DC's Office and at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall; for Narasimharaja (NR) at JSS College on Ooty Road and for Varuna at JSS College in Nanjangud.

The training in respect of the other 6 Constituencies of the district — H.D. Kote, K.R. Nagar, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, Periyapatna and Hunsur — was held at the respective taluk headquarters. During the 2-day programme, master trainers gave training to POs on how to follow the poll norms, responsibilities and duties in their respective polling booths and what needs to be done in case of unexpected complications that may arise during the polling day on May 10.

(See POLL on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 3rd May 2023

City researchers present papers at International Climate Change Conference

Mysuru, May 3 (KS) - Dr. Purnima Madhivanan and Dr. Kiranmayee Muralidhar of city's Public Health Research Institute of India, presented papers at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) at Washington DC in USA recently.

This year's CUGH theme, 'Equity, Climate Change and Microbial Threats,' attracted more than 2,000 scientists, students and leadership from NGOs, Government and private sectors to share strategies for adapting to climate change and methods for mitigating its impact on public health.

"Climate change won't wait. India is a leader in technology and pharmaceuticals. We should be moving forward on all fronts to address these new public health threats," Dr. Purnima said.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Prayers are part of all religions. They have a place in every stage and event in life, both happy and sad. It assumes different modes, too. In Hinduism, for example, singing (bhajans), meditation (dhyana) and chanting (japa) are considered forms of connecting with the Almighty. Prayers could be conducted in congregations or individually. They could be special ones for festive occasions or normal daily prayers. They could be in prescribed form based on holy scriptures, as found in most religions.

These unwritten rules were perhaps meant to make it easier for followers to comply because prayers mould and benefit them. They inculcate the values of humility and reverence. Following are a few of the myriad ways that shape a prayer because a prayer transcends place, time and format and is a personal, instant urge that springs from the heart. Sharing updates of the local temple in my native place with friends connected with the place is a pleasurable way of revering my gram devatha (local deity) and reminding others of Him. A simple prayer of mine !

"The day's bloom on my plant elates me when I feel it has bloomed just for the presiding deity of the day (Hinduism devotes every day of the week to specific gods and goddesses, Mondays to Lord Shiva, Tuesdays to Lord Ganesha, Fridays to goddess Lakshmi...), and my day's prayer becomes colourful and fragrant with the day's flower adorning the deity," says my friend.

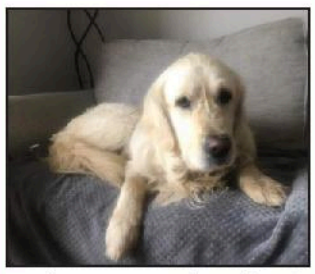
"A silent prayer for the patient inside a racing ambulance comforts me for having done my bit for the unknown person," confides my neighbour.

Wishing friends from other religions is more than social etiquette; it is a way of joining them in their prayers to realise the oneness of the Almighty!

— Snehlatha Baliga in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Missing dog walks 40 miles to his former home



Tobermore: A lost dog in Northern Ireland was found 26 days later after walking more than 40 miles to the home of his former owners.

Lost Paws NI, a charity dedicated to locating lost dogs and cats, said a golden retriever named Cooper was surrendered by his previous owners and was later adopted by a new family.

Cooper fled from the car the moment he and his new owner arrived at their home in Dungannon. Multiple sightings were reported in the ensuing days, but Cooper managed to elude search groups as he crossed County Tyrone.

Cooper was finally captured once he arrived at his former owner's property in Tobermore, more than 40 miles from his new home in Dungannon.

Cooper was reunited with his new owner, who said the dog lost some weight during his long journey but is recovering at home.

Scottish Island for sale at 1,88,000 dollars

Barlocco Island: An isolated private island off the coast of Scotland is for sale with an asking price of about $188,000.

Barlocco Island, a 25-acre uninhabited island about 6 miles from the nearest town, Gatehouse of Fleet, is being listed online by the Galbraith Group.

The island contains a flood pond to support the local wildlife during the winter months, but no buildings or services.

Listing agent David Corrie said any buyer seeking to bring power to the island would not be able to connect to any energy grid, but they would likely be able to install solar panels or other off-grid technologies.

Galbraith Group said the island can be reached on foot during low tide, but a boat would be required during high tide.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Symptoms of stress urinary incontinence are urinary leak when we are coughing, laughing and lifting some weights.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology Andrology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

MCC collects Rs. 82.60 cr. record Property Tax in April

Mysuru, May 3 (RK&DM)- With the Apr. 30 deadline for property owners in the city to pay their Property Tax (for 2023-24 financial year) and 5 percent rebate coming to an end on Sunday, the MCC has recorded a Property Tax collection of Rs. 82.60 crore in April, when the 5 percent rebate was in effect (Apr. 1 to 30).

As a benefit to the tax-paying citizens, the MCC had opened its cash counters in all nine Zonal offices on Sunday (Apr. 30) too.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy told *Star of Mysore* that although the 5 percent rebate has ended, citizens can still pay their Property Tax without any rebate starting from May 2. He also pointed out that Property Tax can be remitted online, and appealed to defaulting property owners to pay their pending taxes.

Reddy added that the MCC collected Rs. 310.49 crore in taxes under different heads in 2022-23, including Rs. 169 crore from Property Tax, Rs. 14.40 crore from the urban and town planning section, Rs. 3.52 crore as rent from MCC commercial shops and buildings, Rs. 6.68 crore from Trade Licence fees, Rs. 93.09 crore from new water connections, Rs. 64.71 lakh from advertisement fees and Rs. 23.13 crore under miscellaneous heads.

Furthermore, he noted that Property Tax collection has been increasing year by year. It was Rs. 175.97 crore in 2016-17, Rs. 194.80 crore in 2017-18, Rs. 210.47 crore in 2018-19, Rs. 218.15 crore in 2019-20, Rs. 204.96 crore in 2020-21 and Rs. 280.69 crore in 2021-22. He also mentioned that there was a slight drop in property tax collection in 2020-21 due to COVID-19 pandemic but hopes to achieve the maximum Property Tax collection target for 2023-24.

REALLY...?

- ***Baby hippos are called calves and they weigh between 30-50 pounds when they're born.***
- ***Hippos can hold their breath for an average of 5 minutes. That's long enough to take walks along lakebed and riverbed floors. No wonder their nickname is the "river horse"!***
- ***Hippos are the third largest land mammals while Elephants and White Rhinos are the other two largest land mammals.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *What month is the shortest of the year?*

Student: *May, it only has three letters!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.75
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.17
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.26
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.84

VOICE OF THE READER

No rickshaws in pre-paid auto stand

Sir,

Today, while I was waiting (in the evening around 8 pm) in the opposite side of the pre-paid auto stand near KSRTC bus stand, Mysuru, it was observed that there were hardly any autorickshaws coming to this counter and many people were waiting for autos to go their homes after their long journey.

But, surprisingly there were enough number of autos parked on opposite side asking passengers to get into their vehicles with varying demands of fare.

What an irony? The situation could be same every day so that passengers are forced to leave pre-paid auto stand.

I request the authorities concerned to take this issue seriously and bring in solutions immediately to make autos come to prepaid stands and help the passengers.

Additionally, I suggest that authorities should ban autos coming empty in all the paths (as well as parking) reaching bus stand other than the dedicated paths leading to prepaid auto stands. Similar situations may be there in other prepaid auto stands in Mysuru city too.

—H.N. Ramesh
Srirampura
29.4.2023

CII and Yi, Mysuru conduct Masterclass on "Trends in Artificial Intelligence"

Sam Cherian, Chairman, CII Mysuru, addressing the gathering as others look on.

Mysuru, May 3- The first ever Masterclass on "Trends in Artificial Intelligence (AI)" was organised jointly by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Mysuru and Young Indians (Yi) Mysuru Chapter in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports here on Apr.24.

As a prelude to one of the most anticipated events of the year at Delhi, Yi is hosting Youth20 (Y20), an official consultation forum which encourages youths as future leaders.

CII and Yi Mysuru members along with students from various educational institutions associated with Yi Mysuru, CII Mysuru, and SJCE participated.

The event featured a Masterclass on Trends in Artificial Intelligence by Dr. Navin Patel, Convenor, CII Mysuru IT & ITES Panel & Associate Vice-President, Infosys Limited, Mysuru.

The session culminated on vital points tracing back to the history of mankind, the evolution of technologies and various phases of industrialisation and development along with future predictions on the working modules of AI and how the present generation can benefit from these technologies while creating best practices, opportunities and make maximum utilisation by enhancing the technological advancement of the members.

Sam Cherian, Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone, delivered a special address. Ankith Sonthalia, Chair - Yi Mysuru, SRS Rahul, Co-Chair, Yi Mysuru, Bharath Gowda, Chair, YUVA Yi Mysuru, Dr. Dharma Prasad, Convenor, Industry Institute Interaction Panel of CII Mysuru and Dr. Pradeep, Past Chair, Yi Mysuru were present.

'Your Vote... Your Future'

Caricature Expo on May 5

Mysuru, May 3- As part of World Cartoonists Day celebrations, Karnataka Cartoonists' Association, Bengaluru, has organised a caricature exhibition titled 'Nimma Mata... Nimma Bhavishya (Your Vote... Your Future)' by city's well-known cartoonist and Full Brighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu) at Mysore Art Gallery on Ramanuja Road in city on May 5 from 10.30 am to 5 pm.

Babu

The expo will be inaugurated by senior artist and Bharani Art Gallery Founder-Convenor N.B. Kaverappa. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Art patron and social worker Dr. K. Raghuram, sculptor L. Shivalingappa and Jeevadhara Blood Bank Founder S.E. Girish will be the chief guests.

For details, contact Mob: 98451-41050.

TECHgium: Annual engineering hackathon in city tomorrow

Mysuru, May 3- L&T Technology Services (LTTS) will be hosting the 6th edition of annual engineering hackathon, TECHgium, a pan-India platform for engineering students of various disciplines to showcase their skills and innovations to an expert jury panel, at its Mysuru Campus on Thursday (May 4) from 12.30 pm onwards.

Launched by LTTS in 2016, it gives students an option to work over a period of 8-9 months on 50 plus challenge statements. The hackathon aims to bridge the gap between industry and academia by providing a platform for students to work on industry-specific challenges and real-world problems. TECHgium will see teams from top engineering colleges working on cutting-edge technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, IoT and Cloud Computing, among others.

Abhishek Sinha, Chief Operating Officer & Board Member of LTTS and Ashish Khushu, Chief Technology Officer, LTTS, will share their vision. TECHgium Grand finale will be held between 2 pm and 5 pm at L&T Technology Services Limited, L&T Special Economic Zone, Mysuru Campus, Plot No. 324-330, KIADB Industrial Area, Hebbal - Hootagalli. For details contact Anindita Sarkar, External Communication & PR, LTTS Bengaluru on Mob: 91084-58115.

Vidyadaan by YOU - 2023 initiative

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan to collect used text books from May 7

Mysuru, May 3 - Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (BJS), Mysuru Chapter, has organised *Vidyadaan by YOU - 2023* initiative to collect used text books from passing students of I PUC and above and the same will later be given to needy students to help them in their studies.

BJS will start collecting the books on May 7 and three more rounds of collection will be done on May 14, May 21 and May 28 from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm at the following locations in city: Sri Sthanak Jain Bhavan, Halladakeri; Sri Terapanth Bhavan, M.G. Road and Sri Kunthunath Jain Temple, Ittigegud.

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan was established in the year 1985 under the visionary leadership of Shantilal Muttha. BJS has been running this programme for the last five years and distributed thousands of books to several students.

BJS has been in the forefront of addressing national concerns in the areas of Educational Initiatives, Social Development and Disaster Response. It has also been conducting Empowerment of Girls training programme in several colleges in collaboration with Department of Collegiate Education, according to a press release from Jain Kushal Palrecha, Secretary, BJS, Mysuru. [Mob: 99006-66125].

VVCE fetes Best Students Department-wise

Out of 867 graduates, 664 students bag job opportunities

Mysuru, May 3 - "A total of 867 students will be graduating this year, out of which 664 students have already bagged multiple job opportunities from more than 230 different companies and the highest package offered to a student was Rs.24 lakh," said Dr. B. Sadashivegowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru.

Speaking at the farewell event for final year students, he appreciated the hard work and dedication of the students, who had organised several activities including music, dance, games and speeches.

Chief guest Ankoor Banerjee, Campus Talent Attraction Programme Manager, Nokia, Bengaluru said, "Today is the beginning of a new chapter in your lives. The students are now ready to embark on their professional careers and make a mark in the world of engineering."

VVS Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath expressed happiness saying that VVCE students have got 56 patents last year, the highest among all the engineering colleges in Mysuru.

On the occasion, S. Kunal (Computer Science) and Riya Achaiah (Information Science) received Best Students of the College award while Best Students in each Department were also feted by the College management.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching for departmental exams

The Mysuru district unit of Karnataka State Government Employees Association will be conducting coaching classes for first session of departmental exams (2023), at the Association office located on Dhanvantri Road in the heart of the city. The coaching class, which commences from May 5, will be held every day in the evening (6 pm to 8 pm). For registration, contact Mob: 94486-02889 or 96862-51034 or 97313-43030.

Free Veda, Vishnu Sahasranama classes

Free classes for learning chanting of Veda and Vishnu Sahasranama will be conducted at Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra Trust, Adichunchangiri Road in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, from May 8. Veda classes will be conducted by Nagabhushan from 4 pm to 5 pm. Free Vishnu Sahasranama classes will be conducted by Dr. Chandana at the Trust premises between 5 pm and 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 63607-44105 or 94828-94816.

Ph.D awardee

B. Ramya has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Mahile mattu Nyayanga: Karnataka High Court Neediruva Thirpugala Vishleshane 2000-2015 ravarege' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Muzaffer Assadi.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	86.24 feet
Saturday	:	87.30 feet
Inflow	:	550 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,900 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,253.23 feet
Inflow	:	52 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,820.25 feet
Inflow	:	81 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

District Administration holds 'Festival of Democracy'

DC administers oath for young voters at Matrumandali

Mysuru, May 3 (PM&TRR)- In a bid to create awareness about the importance and significance of voting among the voters, the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and the District Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Programme (SVEEP) Committee had organised a 'Festival of Democracy,' a function under the caption "Let's Support Ethical Election," at Matrumandali School, Vontikoppal, in city recently.

Similar programmes will be held across the district at Taluk and Gram Panchayat levels to introduce polling booths to voters. Flag hoisting will be held at all polling booths and functions are organised to create awareness about compulsory voting. Oath will also be administered to the voters on the occasion.

Speaking after hoisting the flag at Mathrumandali School premises, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer, said that the programme is being held across the State as per the direction from the Election Commission of India (ECI) to create awareness about compulsory voting and to promote Ethical Voting.

"There are 2,905 polling booths in the district and after clubbing the nearby polling booths, this programme is being organised in 1,816 polling booths. Voting in rural places is always high when compared to urban areas.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra handing over a handbill to a senior citizen urging her to vote compulsorily. District SVEEP Committee Nodal Officer K.M. Gayathri is also seen.

To promote more voting in urban areas, many basic facilities are being provided at polling booths. We are organising voter awareness programmes to ensure 70 percent voting in urban areas and more than 90 percent in rural areas. We are concentrating specially on new voters and we want them to vote without fail," the DC added.

Continuing, Dr. Rajendra said that complaints against election malpractices can be registered through cVIGIL app. "Already, 120 such complaints have been received through cVIGIL app from 11 Constituencies. New voters will get their Voter ID cards by May 5 and all voters will get voter slips before the day of voting," the DC said.

A message for compulsory voting was depicted through Bharatanatyam dance presented by Nrutya Vidyapeeta Troupe under the supervision of Vidushi C.N. Anitha. Oath was also administered on the occasion.

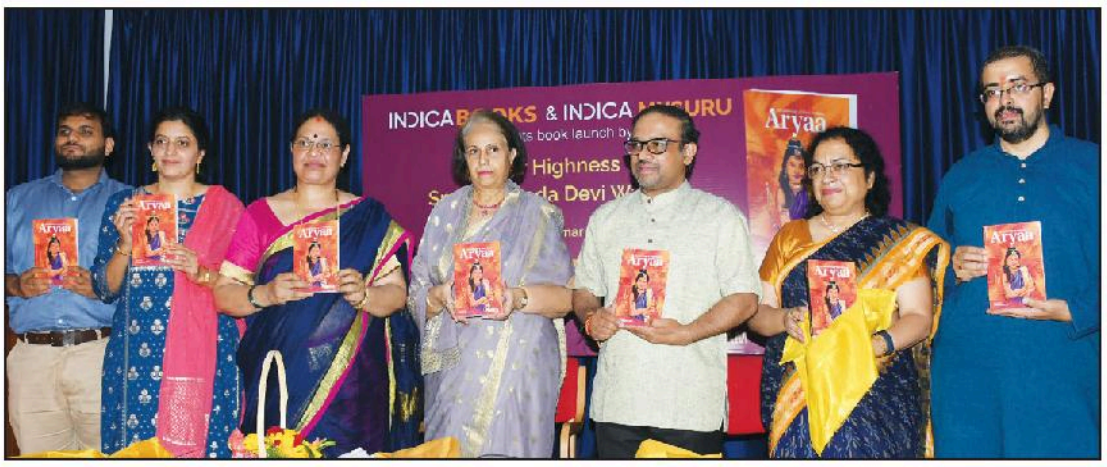
Later, the DC went door-to-door around Matrumandali School and distributed handbills to the residents besides urging them to vote compulsorily on May 10.

District SVEEP Committee Nodal Officer and ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, ZP Deputy Secretary Dr. M. Krishnaraju, City Corporation SVEEP Committee Nodal Officer B. Nagaraju and others participated in the programme.

'Mahakavya is more characteristic of women'

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar releases G.V. Shivakumar's *Aryaa*

Mysuru, May 3 (MTY&DM)- Observing that women characters have made their own mark in Indian poetry (Mahakavya), member of erstwhile Mysuru Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that there are many women characters in the Mahakavya which notably include Gargi, Satyavathi, Shakuntala and Menake.



She was speaking after releasing the book 'Aryaa - The Anthology of Vedic Women,' a collection of stories by G.V. Shivakumar, an IT professional at a programme organised by Indic Academy (IndicA), Mysuru, at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here recently.

Pointing out that all women characters in the Mahakavya have their own influence on the society, Pramoda Devi said that such an influential bearing has increased the significance of the Mahakavya. Noting that the trauma of Sati Savitri and the dance of Gargi, Satyavathi and Shankuntala have made their own impression in Vaidika Literature, she said that writer Shivakumar has clearly and lucidly explained the narratives of devotion, determination, philosophy etc.

Shivakumar, who too spoke, said that he was very much impressed by Ramayana and Mahabharata epics in his childhood days itself. Pointing out that he was very much influenced by the role of Sati Savitri, he said that his work emphasises on the sacrifice and selflessness of Sati Savitri even in her most trying and testing times when her husband Satyavana dies just a year after marriage. He further said that his Mahakavya English work features a total of ten women characters and contains a write up by ten noted writers.

Padmavathi S. Bhat of IndicA and Nitish Sridhar were present.

Over 57,000 youngsters eager to ink their finger on May 10

Chamundeshwari has highest number of new voters with 7,644; T. Narasipur lowest with 4,188

A file photo of Senior Civil Judge Devaraja Boothe and Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra distributing ID cards to young voters on National Voters Day in Mysuru on Jan. 25.

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Mysuru, May 3- As voters across the State prepare to exercise their right to vote, there is a palpable sense of excitement among new and first-time voters who are eager to participate in the democratic process of the world's largest democracy.

In Mysuru district, there are 57,048 new voters aged between 18 and 19 who are particularly enthusiastic about casting their votes for the first time.

Mysuru has a total of 26,55,988 voters, and to encourage young voters to come in large numbers, the District Administration has set up 11 polling booths — one in each of the 11 Assembly Constituencies in the district — specifically for these voters.

Notably, when compared to the data of the 2018 elections, the number of voters eligible to vote has gone up by 2.3 lakh in the Mysuru district in the last five years. As per the final electoral roll, over 26,55,988 lakh are eligible to vote in all the 11 Assembly Constituencies. In 2018, about 24.3 lakh were eligible to vote in the Mysuru district. In the last month alone, over 30,000 voters have enrolled.

The power of youth is widely considered to be decisive for India's future. While there is no undisputed international definition of young age, the World Health Organisation (WHO) defines people aged 15-24 as young. However, in the context of voting in India, youths aged 18-19 are considered young voters.

Among the 11 Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru district, Chamundeshwari Constituency stands out with the highest number of new voters at 7,644. Periyapatna has 5,243, K.R. Nagar 6,043, Hunsur 6,473, H.D. Kote 4,925, Nanjangud 4,027, Krishnaraja 3,704, Chamaraja 3,860, Narasimharaja 5,919, Varuna 5,022 and T. Narasipur has 4,188 new voters.

While 11 polling booths have been established across the district specifically for young voters to cast their votes, it is important to note that these booths are not restricted to only young voters. Any voter is welcome to cast their vote in these booths. These 11 booths have been set up symbolically to attract young voters, and only young polling officers have been assigned to perform election duties in these booths.

Details of young voter booths

Polling booths for young voters have been established in various locations across the Mysuru district, including at the Government Higher Primary School in Kampalapura of Periyapatna Constituency (Polling Booth Number 182 — Model Green Polling Booth), Government Higher Primary School in Kanchinakere village of K.R. Nagar Constituency (Polling Booth No. 65), Government Higher Primary School in Karigowda Street in Hunsur town (Polling Booth No. 111) of Hunsur Constituency and Government Model Higher Primary Girls School in H.D. Kote town (Polling Booth No. 107) of H.D. Kote Constituency.

Other young voter polling booths have also been established at Government Lower Primary School in Deveerammahalli Palya (Polling Booth No. 99) of Nanjangud Constituency, Udbur Government Higher Primary School (Polling Booth No. 286) of Chamundeshwari Constituency, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science on Ooty Road in Mysuru (Polling Booth No. 237) of Krishnaraja Constituency, Vidyavardhaka Law College in Mysuru (Polling Booth No. 189) of Chamaraja Constituency, KSRTC Guest House at Bannimantap (Polling Booth No. 1) of NR Constituency, Government Lower Primary School in Mosambayanahalli (Polling Booth No. 91) of Varuna Constituency and Kaliyur Government Higher Primary School (Polling Booth No. 213) of T. Narasipur Constituency.

These booths have been established specifically to attract young voters, but are open to all voters.

WHAT THE FIRST-TIME VOTERS SAY?

I am going to cast my first vote for a deserving candidate. I am proud to be a part of the democratic process of my country and am going to create awareness about compulsory voting among my friends and neighbours.

—A.P. Darshan, Paramedical student, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute

Voting is the duty of every citizen and also a matter of pride. I am eager to cast my vote for the first time. I will be coming to Mysuru from Bengaluru to cast my vote and nobody should excuse themselves from voting saying they are away from their voting place. I will exercise my voting right for a deserving candidate after checking the background. The party is not important to me.

—A.P. Nayana Priya, IT company employee

I am voting for the first time. It is our responsibility to cast our vote and to elect a good candidate. I am excited as this is for the first time I am voting. I will definitely vote on May 10 and urge others to practise ethical voting.

—Kavya, student, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering

Voting right has been given in our democracy for all those who have completed 18 years of age. Accordingly, I am eligible to vote this time and am looking forward to cast my vote on May 10. Let's all use our voting right in an appropriate manner. I have decided to vote for a candidate who has the ability to do good to the society.

—Chandana, student, SJCE JSS Science and Technology University

Marathon held to create awareness on voting

Tricycle jatha by Physically challenged tomorrow; Vintage car rally on May 5

Mysuru, May 3 (RK&KS)- In a bid to create awareness on the importance of voting, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and District Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee had organised a marathon in city yesterday.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy flagged of the rally in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and the runners, comprising MCC officials, students of SDM College and members of various Jain organisations, passed through K.R. Circle and D. Devaraj Urs Road to reach the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC).

The students took pictures at the selfie point near the DC's Office and posted the photos on social media platforms asking everyone to compulsorily vote on May 10.

Zilla Panchayat CEO and District SVEEP Committee Nodal Officer K.M. Gayathri, MCC Executive Engineer Nagaraju, Environmental Engineer Mythri and others took part in the marathon.

Rallies on May 4 and 5

On May 4 at 10 am, physically challenged persons will take out a tricycle rally from ZP premises and on May 5, a vintage car rally will be taken out from the Mysore Palace North Gate at 9 am to create awareness on voting, according to K.M. Gayathri.

Students create voting awareness

Students of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) — *(from left)* ***K.P. Kiran, L. Khushi, R. Sharvari, N. Aishwarya, Nidhi S. Kumar, V.G. Jhanavi, S. Vaishnavi and Varun Kashyap — pose for a photo in front of the Yadavagiri landmark yesterday.***

Third-year students (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), who are also NSS volunteers, are going around the Yadavagiri area in the city sharing English pamphlets — published by Yadavagiri Residents Association (YRA) — on the importance of voting. Residents and the younger population were asking them if they could provide Kannada pamphlets.

The students are doing this awareness work for the last two to three days and are planning to continue the job, covering the geography of Yadavagiri and surrounding areas.

The students are not just giving pamphlets but are also discussing why people should vote. Many residents asked the students if they belong to any party to which the reply was negative. The students told the residents that their main purpose is to encourage people to vote for the candidate of their choice and they do not owe allegiance to any political party.

S.K. Dinesh, Convenor of YRA, said they will set up awareness banners all over Yadavagiri, asking people to vote without fail on May 10.

An earnest and urgent call to youths to vote

Indian democracy will be good only when we learn to send best candidates to represent us and it is important for all of us, especially the youths, who seldom exercise their franchise due to disinterest, to vote.

IIT alumnus and Founding Working President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) ***Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy,*** *who contested (and lost) the Assembly elections in 1989 and 1994, discusses a strategy to make youths vote in the forthcoming Karnataka elections.*

In a democracy, the people are the ultimate rulers and should be treated accordingly. However, in reality, we often receive treatment more akin to that of servants than masters. In the private sector, consumers are often referred to as 'king,' but this does not always seem to be the case in our democratic systems. It begs the question: Is there any use in complaining to our elected representatives?

It can be frustrating to see our needs and desires seemingly ignored by those we have elected to represent us. While many of these elected representatives are decent and well-meaning individuals, they are also human beings who must prioritise their own needs and concerns. Moreover, many of them are elected by spending large amounts of money to secure votes, and they must then work to secure returns on that investment.

However, we cannot simply blame politicians for this situation. After all, we are the ones who elected them, either by voting or by failing to participate in the political process. By avoiding politics and neglecting to engage with our elected officials, we have allowed the system to become 'dirty' and then turn around and criticise the politicians who operate within it. In a democracy, voting is the most sacred duty of every citizen. Unfortunately, we have betrayed ourselves by being indifferent towards this duty. To change this old and deeply ingrained tradition of betrayal, we need to involve the youths in our nation-building activities.

The youths should be encouraged to come forward and get involved in the electoral process. They should understand why we end up with corrupt leaders, who is responsible and what can be done to prevent this. To begin with, they can consider the following three strategies: The youths should go from house to house to urge people to vote. In urban areas where the middle class and the elite live, the voting percentage is less than 50 to 55%. The youths should aim for a 95% turnout.

It is well-known that candidates spend crores of rupees, distribute freebies and liquor and engage in vote-buying through the distribution of currency notes. The youths should collect information on such illegal activities and alert the authorities.

The youths should make special efforts to educate less informed people on how to choose candidates to vote for. They should inform voters that they should prefer candidates based on their parties' policies, not caste, religion, ethnicity, language, etc. Honesty, competence, concern and actual social work done for society should be the criteria for electing candidates. With the right encouragement and support, our youths have the potential to achieve what may seem impossible today. They can create plans to promote greater participation in the democratic process among the middle-class, elite and literate populations.

They can also gather information on those who engage in illegal cash handouts during elections and report these activities to the appropriate authorities. By joining forces with our Deputy Commissioner and the Election Commission, they can help ensure our elections are truly free and fair.

To encourage greater youth involvement, NGOs such as the MGP and Clean Mysuru, as well as larger companies and well-known individuals such as international cricketer Javagal Srinath, who is the SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) Ambassador of Mysuru district, should visit college campuses and interact with students to motivate them to get involved in ensuring free and fair elections.

Mysuru's youths should take the lead where their elders have failed in the past. It's time to take action and make a difference. Let us make a beginning.

Mind your language during election campaigns: ECI

Election Commission flags plummeting level of campaign discourse; issues advisory to parties

New Delhi, May 3 (UNI& Agencies)- Taking note of the plummeting levels of discourse in the Karnataka Assembly election campaign, the Election Commission of India (ECI) yesterday issued an advisory to all recognised national and State parties to maintain the expected level of dignity, particularly with respect to their designated star campaigners.

The Commission has asked all national and State parties and candidates to exercise caution and restraint in their utterances during campaigning and not to vitiate the election atmosphere. The Commission's attention has recently been brought to the instances of inappropriate vocabulary and language used during the ongoing campaign by persons.

The ECI's advisory comes in the wake of the BJP and the Congress submitting multiple complaints against each other for remarks made during the campaign. The BJP had, on Apr. 28, complained to the EC about Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge comparing Prime Minister Narendra Modi to a "poisonous snake" while the Congress sought a ban on campaigning by Home Minister Amit Shah and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for trying to create "an atmosphere of communal disharmony" through their statements.

Yesterday, the BJP submitted a new complaint to the poll panel, this time against Kharge's son and Congress candidate, Priyank Kharge for calling the Prime Minister "nalayak beta (worthless son)" during an election event on Apr. 30.

Taking note of the above, in an advisory issued to all political parties for strict compliance, the ECI noted that the national parties and star campaigners enjoy extra enablement within the Representation of People's Act.

The advisory states, "It is imperative for all parties and stakeholders to remain within the confines of the Model Code of Conduct and the legal framework in their utterances while campaigning so as to maintain the dignity of the political discourse and not to vitiate the campaign and the election atmosphere.

"They are thus expected to contribute in maintaining and raising the level of discourse to "issue" based debate, provide pan India perspective, depth to the local discourse and to reassure all sections of electors to participate fully and fearlessly in a free and fair election."

In the advisory, ECI has invited the attention of the political parties to the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct and other statutory provisions which hold the field and fix the framework of the expected campaign discourse. ECI notes that as per the Model Code of Conduct provisions, the use of provocative and inflammatory statements, the use of intemperate and abusive language transgressing the limits of decency and attacks on the personal character and conduct of political rivals vitiate the level playing field.

The spirit of the Model Code of Conduct is not just avoidance of a direct violation, it also prohibits attempts to vitiate the electoral space through suggestive or indirect statements or innuendoes.

Three-day camp for JSS Pharmacy and Life Sciences students begins

Mysuru, May 3- A three-day camp for JSS Pharmacy and Life Sciences students, organised under the joint aegis of Suttur Mutt, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Endowment and JSS Mahavidyapeetha, began at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk this morning.

During the camp, Swami Mahamedananda will speak on the topic 'Achieving double success in life', while S. Praveen Kumar will speak on 'Building a career with purpose', Dr. Arun Ramanagaram on 'Yoga and Naturopathy system', Dr. Shivaraj Patil on 'Traditional healing wisdom', Kodandera M. Harish on 'How to become a global professional', Dr. Khader Valli on 'Lifestyle and Health' and Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath on 'Essence of Indian Classical Music'.

The camp, which concludes on May 5, also features mass prayers, yoga and meditation, desi games and cultural programmes, according to a press release.

KRS Dam water level dips

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"As per the norm, the South West Monsoon is expected to hit the Mysuru region in the second or third week of June and this year too there will be a normal monsoon. We will feel the pinch or a crisis situation only if it does not rain even in July," CNNL engineers said.

Why a steady decline?

Water level at the Dam has seen a steady decline since Apr. 1, 2023. *(See table on page 1).* When compared to this year, the last year's water data was more comfortable and even in May first week, the water level stood at over 99 ft as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft.

"Last year, it rained heavily in the catchment areas of Kodagu in the month of March and as a result, the inflow was high. This year, there has been no substantial rain since January in Kodagu and even in the Mysuru region. This has contributed to the decreasing water levels at KRS Dam," engineers said.

Decrease in inflow

Inflow to the KRS Dam, in fact, had drastically decreased in March 2023 itself. The Reservoir was receiving a bare-minimum inflow of 139 cusecs which was the lowest. Usually, even in hot summer months, the Dam gets an inflow of up to 400 to 500 cusecs as there are a lot of perennial water springs in the Cauvery River.

When asked about the steady decrease in the storage level this year, engineers said that they have the commitment to release water for the standing crops in Mandya. "Farmers need water for their standing crops like paddy, ragi and sugarcane. We release water continuously to the VC Canal for 10 days giving a break of 15 days. This has been a norm and we need to follow it. No water is being released to the riverside," they added.

"There will be a crisis situation only if it does not rain in July and we had a similar situation four years back where the water to VC Canal was stopped, fully reserving the water for drinking purposes," an engineer added.

Hale Unduwadi project pending

CNNL sources said that at present, only 60 percent of the ambitious Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project aimed at supplying drinking water to Mysuru City and 92 villages has been completed. The project aims to supply an initial demand of 150 MLD (Million Litres per Day) and 300 MLD in the entire project. This would be in addition to 250 MLD being supplied to the city at present.

The project ensures an unhindered supply of water from the KRS Dam even when the water at the reservoir reaches the Dead Storage Level of 74.76 ft. "It will take at least four to five months for the Hale Unduwadi project to be completed," CNNL sources added.

Training for Poll Officers concludes

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The Poll Officers were told to immediately bring the matter to the notice of the Presiding Officers. If the issue could not be addressed at this level, then it should be immediately forwarded to the Sector Officers, who in turn will pass it on to the District Electoral Officer (Deputy Commissioner), in case the issue does not get solved at any lower level.

The Polling Officers were also trained on checking of EVMs (Electronic Voting Machines) for their functioning, handling of postal ballot papers and other procedures to be followed at the polling booths on the polling day. The POs were asked to conduct EVM mock voting as a trial just before the actual polling commences at 7 am on May 10 so as to ensure that the EVMs are in order and working perfectly.

A demonstration on the functioning of the EVMs was also done in order to educate the POs and make them familiar with their handling and the steps to be taken in case of a breakdown.

All the Poll Officers were asked to compulsorily attend (with their ID cards) the mustering to take place in their respective Constituencies a day before the polling (May 9). The POs must proceed to their assigned polling booths after clearing all their doubts if any, in buses or vehicles along with the deputed Police personnel. Soon after arrival at their polling booths, the Officers must check for the basic amenities and other necessary facilities available there.

They were also cautioned against accepting food from political leaders, parties or any other elected representatives once they land at their booth. The authorities warned of stern action in case the Polling Officers are found to have accepted food or other favours. They were also advised on ensuring free and fair polls in the true sense.

Yaduveer to address competitive exam aspirants tomorrow

Mysuru, May 3- Mysore Royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will address the competitive exam aspirants at the valedictory of the 45-day coaching class for UGC-NET/K-SET exams conducted by the Competitive Exams Coaching Centre of KSOU, at Cauvery auditorium in Muktagangothri campus here at 12.30 pm tomorrow (May 4).

KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase will preside.

'Besige Bandi' concludes

Vidu. Shanthala Vattam, Founder-Director of Shantala Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru, lighting the lamp during the valedictory of 'Besige Bandi' summer camp organised by Nypunya School of Excellence at RamaGgovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar on Apr. 30 as Nypunya School Chairman R. Raghu and Principal Shobhita Aradhya look on. Picture below shows children presenting a cultural programme.

Rains expected for four days: Yellow alert in Mysuru

Bengaluru, May 3 (KMS&KS)- Light and normal rains are expected for four days from today in northern hinterland and coastal places of the State and widespread rains are expected in southern hinterland, according to the forecast by the Meteorological Department.

Meanwhile, yellow alert has been announced in Bengaluru city and rural, Chamarajanagar, Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Mandya, Kodagu and Mysuru districts.

Yellow alert indicates that authorities should be aware. In such a situation, one can expect severely bad weather. It also suggests that the weather could change for the worse, disrupting day-to-day activities.

Cultural tour

Mysuru, May 3 - Noted danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee, after the successful cultural tour of Australia, will now be proceeding to Singapore, Europe and United States on an invitation from various cultural and social organisations and Universities to conduct workshops, lecture demonstrations, group choreographies, solo presentations etc.

She will be leaving Mysuru today (May 3) and returning to India in the last week of Sept. 2023, according to a press release from T.R. Harish, Programme Co-ordinator, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Charitable Trust, Mysuru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned "Schedule property" from Malegowda, S/o Late. Kuntegowda, residing at Badagalahundi village, Kergalli post, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Tq. Originally the Schedule property was allotted by Judcial Employees House Building Co operative Society infavour Malegowda towards the looser site, for the acquisition of Sy.No. 23/2 belongs to Malegowda and the same was inherited by him, under an allotment letter dated : 25-3-2011, and on 28-3-2011 the Society has executed a registered sale deed infavour of Malegowda and the same was registered as documents number MYN-1-24565-2010-11 stored in CD number MYND271 of Book I before the Sub registrsr, Mysore North, Mysore, and on01-4-2011 the Society has placed Malegowda in possession of the Schedule Property. On 25-3-2015 Smt.Malamma, Savitha, Lakshmi the childrens of Malegowda have executed a registered as document number MYW-4-00466-2014-15 stored in CD number MYWD45 of Book I before the office of the Sub registrar, Mysore West, Mysore. Malegowda represents that his son Mahadeva was died intestate, and unmarried and another son Manjunatha died intestate leaving behind his mother Malamma. and wife Savitha, and minor childrens Sambram M, M Meghana, Sanjana M as the heirs to succed estate owned and possessed by him.

Hence this notice, if any person/s,ie., heirs of Late Kuntegowda, or Late. Mahadeva, or Late. Manjunath other than the persons mentioned above, and their family members, or land owners or their heirs, agreement holders, or Society, or any body claiming any sort of right, title, interest, charges or claims or any suit is pending on the above mentioned Schedule property of any kind whatscever nature over the notice "Schedule Property" please do notify the same to the under signed within Seven days from the date of this public notice, attaching all the relevant documents substantiating such right and claims. If, no such objections are received within Seven days, my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule property. After the expiry of the said Seven days notice period, my client shall be at liberty not to entertain any complaint or claims.

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Vacant site bearing number 459, formed by Judicial Employees house building Co operative Society, Mysore in the name of Judicial Layout, curved out of Sy.nos. 3,5/1,15,16/1,17/1,2,18/1,2,19,20,21,22/2, 3,4,23/1,2,3,24,26/1, of Kergalli village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Tq site measuring East ro West 9 meters, North to South 12 meters totally 108sq mtrs and the property is bounded on East by Site number 458, West by site number 460, North by Site number 436 and South by Road.

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—Secretary

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Notice is hereby given that SRI. S.T.CHANDRA, son of Late S.T. Thirumallaiah, is desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client/s and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me with documentary evidence at my office, situated at **DOOR No.2765/1A D13/A1, "KEYANS", 5TH MAIN ROAD, V.V. PURAM (V.V. MOHALLA), MYSORE – 570 002,** within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

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Priyanka Gandhi calls BJP as 'Double loot Govt.'

Actress Ramya adds glamour to Mandya rally

Mandya, May 3 (MR&DM)- Pooh-poohing the claims of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) that it is a 'Double engine Government,' top Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra termed the BJP as a 'Double loot Government' as it has looted the people of the State.

Addressing a Congress poll rally at Government Women's College grounds in Mandya on Tuesday, Priyanka alleged that the BJP, which failed to get a majority in the 2018 polls, formed the Government in 2019 after poaching MLAs from the Congress and JD(S), spending huge sum of money.

Charging the State BJP Government of being a 40 percent commission Government, she said that the people are fed up with the BJP's rampant corruption and maladministration.

Claiming that rising inflation and soaring prices of essential commodities coupled with unemployment and underemployment have hit the common man very hard, she said that PM Modi is silent on burning issues even as he harps on emotional and non issues.

"The BJP Government has levied GST on almost everything, which is a huge burden to the common man. Even the agriculture sector is not spared of GST and the farmers are very much angry with the present dispensation. The State has been reeling under the effect of GST. The Congress, if voted to power, will rectify the wrongs in the tax system and also take measures to ease unemployment," she said while highlighting the programmes of the Congress for alleviating the problems of the people.

Urging the people to throw out the corrupt BJP regime, which had looted more than Rs.1.5 lakh crore in its four years of rule, she appealed the electorate to elect Mandya Congress candidate Ravikumar (Ganiga Ravi) and other party candidates of the district.

Earlier, Priyanka who was late for over an hour, sought excuse of the people who had gathered in large numbers. She said that she was late because she had to travel by road from Chikkaballapur as the helicopter which was supposed to carry her, failed to take off.

Praises actress Ramya

After a long break, actress Ramya, who is a former MP of Mandya, took part in the poll campaign as one of the Congress party's star campaigner. Priyanka was all praise for Ramya, who has been a loyal soldier of the party.

AICC Women's Wing National President Netta D'Souza, KPCC Women's Wing State President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, State Congress party In-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, former Ministers Cheluvarayaswamy, P.M. Narendraswamy and M.S. Atmananda, Mandya Congress candidate Ganiga Ravi, MLC Madhu G. Madegowda and a host of other leaders were present.

Promises wage hike for Anganwadi workers

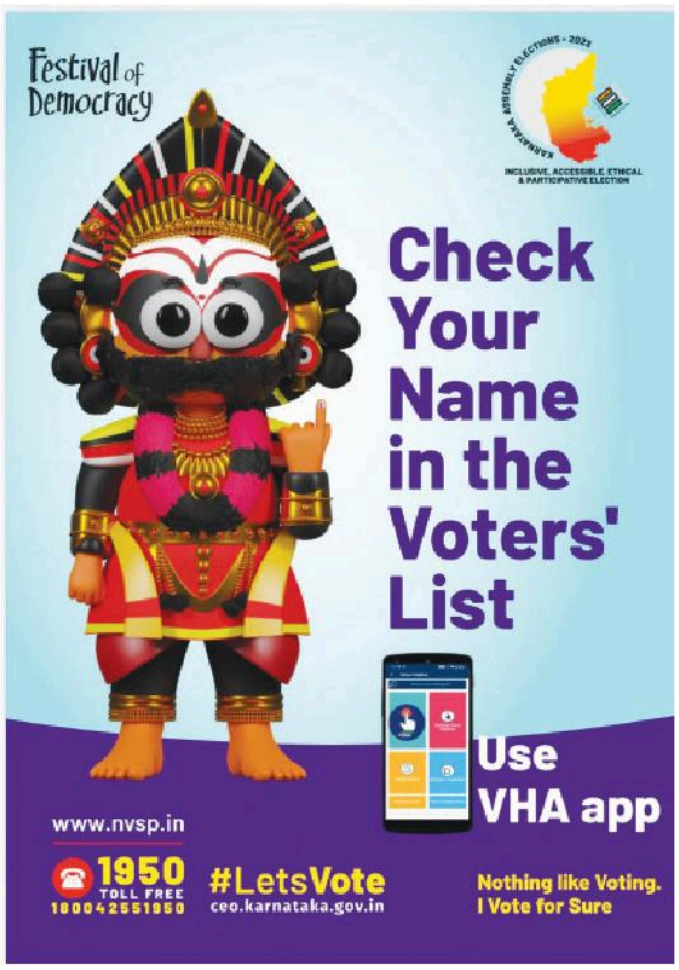
Belagavi, May 3- In yet another guarantee of the Congress party for the people, senior Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Sunday announced that the Congress would hike the wages of Anganwadi workers if the party was voted to power in the State.

Addressing a Congress poll rally at Khanapur in Belagavi district on Sunday, Priyanka Gandhi said that the monthly honorarium of Anganwadi workers would be hiked to Rs.15,000 and that of Anganwadi helpers to Rs.10,000.

Accusing the BJP Government of doing little for easing unemployment in the State, she said that there are over 2.5 lakh jobs lying vacant for years and the Congress would take steps to fill them on a priority basis if voted to power.

Charging the BJP of rampant corruption and maladministration, she said that PM Modi had not acted on complaints of 40 percent commission made by Karnataka Contractors Association and had also failed to take action against the bureaucrat son of a BJP MLA who was recently caught taking Rs. 8 crore bribe.

She further said that the people of Karnataka were desperately seeking a change of Government and the Congress was very much hopeful of forming the next Government in the State with full majority.



Assembly Polls: Brisk canvassing by candidates

The residents of Ramabainagar accorded a warm welcome to Chamundeshwari BJP candidate V. Kaveesh Gowda during his brisk poll campaign and assured him that they would strive for his victory in the Assembly election on May 10. Picture right shows MLA L. Nagendra, BJP candidate for Chamaraja segment, seeking votes from residents during door-to-door canvassing in Devaraja Mohalla (Ward No. 41). Constituency BJP President K. Somashekar Raju, Ward BJP President Ganesh, former Corporator Prashanth Gowda, Cooperative Bank Director Harish and other BJP leaders accompanied him.

Narrow escape for DKS as
chopper glass breaks after bird-hit

Bengaluru, May 3 (KMS&KS)- Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) had a miraculous escape after the glass of his chopper broke due to a bird-hit yesterday afternoon. An eagle hit the Congress leader's helicopter, following which the chopper made an emergency landing at the helipad in HAL.

The incident took place when Shivakumar was on his way from Bengaluru to Mulbagal for campaigning and all the occupants in the chopper have escaped unhurt. He was speaking to a television reporter when the eagle hit the glass breaking it.

The pilot was able to land the chopper safely and a major tragedy was averted. The incident resulted in damage to the front glass of the helicopter.

"DK Shivakumar's helicopter was hit by an eagle at Jakkur Airport. The helicopter landed immediately and everyone is safe," the Congress said.

DKS tweeted, "While on way to Mulbagal, our helicopter met with an accident, in which my fellow passengers were injured. Thanks to the wishes of all Kannadigas, I am safe and I thank the pilot for his quick response in making an emergency landing. Travelling to Mulbagal by road now."

Congress expels 24 rebel candidates

Bengaluru, May 3- With the May10 Assembly polls just a week away, the Congress on Tuesday expelled 24 party leaders including three former MLAs from the primary membership of the party for 6 years, for having revolted against the party and contesting the polls as rebel candidates.

Those expelled are: former MLAs Ramakrishna Doddamani (Shirahatti), B.B. Ramaswamy Gowda (Kunigal) and H.P. Rajesh (Jagalur), KPCC General Secretary and daughter of former Deputy Chief Minister Late M.P. Prakash, Latha Mallikarjun (Harapanahalli), Krishnegowda (Arakalgud), KPCC Co-ordinator Chandra Singh (Bidar South), Chikkamagalur DCC Vice-President Gopikrishna (Tarikere), Irfan Talikote (Khanapur), Padmajit Nadagouda (Teradal), Basavaraj Malkari (Hubballi-Dharwad West), Umadevi (Nelamangala), Yousuf Ali Jamdar (Bidar South), Narayan Bangi (Bidar South), Vijaykumar Barur (Bidar South), Savita Mallesh Nayak (Mayakonda), P.H. Chandrashekar (Srirangapatna), Putta Anjanappa (Sidlaghatta), Shambhu Kolkar (Raibag), B.H. Bhimappa (Shivamogga Rural), S.P. Nagaraj Gouda (Shikaripura), Dornal Parameshwarappa (Tarikere), Shashi Chowdhi (Bidar), Lashman Sorali (Aurad) and Mujeebuddin (Raichur city).

Former Minister B.A. Jeevijaya quits Congress

B.A. Jeevijaya

Madikeri, May 3- Miffed over being sidelined by the party, veteran leader and former Minister B.A. Jeevijaya quit the Congress on Tuesday.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Jeevijaya, who hit national headlines when he defeated the then Congress Chief Minister R. Gundurao from Somwarpet Assembly segment in the Jan. 1983 Assembly polls, said that he has tendered his resignation to the KPCC President. Claiming that he was ignored by the Congress for long, he said he had suggested the Congress High command to allot the Kodagu Assembly tickets to locals. But his suggestion was totally ignored, which left him miffed, he said.

Noting that he too was an aspirant along with advocate Chandramouli for Madikeri Assembly Constituency, Jeevijaya said that he was disappointed that the party has given the ticket to an outsider.

Asserting that his support in the May 10 Assembly polls will be for local candidates, he however, refrained from naming the candidate whom he was going to support. Stating that he has fought and seen several elections in his over four decade-long political career, the former Minister predicted that the Assembly polls will throw up a hung Assembly again, with no party getting a majority of its own.

He further said that he happened to meet Madikeri BJP candidate Appachu Ranjan at a ceremony at a village, where the two held talks for some time. He feels that there is nothing wrong in supporting Ranjan, who has said he is contesting the polls for the last time, he added.

Bid to sell star tortoise, deer antlers: Two arrested

Kollegal, May 3 - In separate cases, the Kollegal CID Forest Mobile Squad personnel have arrested two persons who were trying to sell a live star tortoise and deer antlers and have seized the tortoise and antlers from them.

Fairoz Khan

Manjachari

In the first case, the CID Mobile Squad personnel, who raided a spot near Saragur Bus Stand, arrested 36-year-old Fairoz Khan of Chatnahalli village in Kunigal taluk of Tumakuru district, when he was trying to sell a star tortoise and rescued the tortoise besides seizing cash from him.

In the second case, 42-year-old Manjachari of Koorgalli in the taluk was arrested while he was attempting to sell deer antlers near Naripura village in the taluk

and have recovered the antlers besides seizing a mobile phone and cash from him.

The accused were produced before a Court which remanded them to judicial custody.

Road show at villages

Chamundeshwari Congress candidate Mavinahalli S. Siddegowda held a road show at Doddahundi, Kerehundi, D. Salundi and Dhanagalli villages and sought votes. He was accompanied by former ZP President K. Marigowda, leaders Beerihundi Basavanna, Javarappa, C.M. Siddaramegowda, Kenchappa, Basavaraju, Krishnakumar Sagar and others.

GTD on poll campaign

Chamundeshwari JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda (GTD) conducted a poll campaign at Sindhuvalli village of the Constituency accompanied by party leaders Gejjagalli Lokesh, Dr. Umapathy, Krishnaiah, Belawadi Shivakumaraswamy, Arasinakere Beeralingu and others.

Farmer killed in elephant attack

Gonikoppal, May 3- A farmer was killed when a wild elephant attacked him at Nokya village in Ponnampet taluk on Monday morning.

The deceased farmer has been identified as Mallangada Sunny Changappa (62), a resident of the village. He was tying the cow in his field on Monday morning, when the wild elephant attacked and trampled him to death.

The body was shifted to Gonikoppa Community Health Centre, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Virajpet Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Sharanabasappa, Madikeri DCF Poovaiah and Thithimathi Range Forest Officer (RFO) Ashok visited the spot and Rs. 5 lakh compensation cheque was handed over to deceased Changappa's wife Meera.

Woman goes missing

T.P. Chaitra

Mysuru, May 3 (KS)- A 35-year-old woman, who was staying in Room No. 3 of Mysore University Women's Hostel, who left the room at about 11.30 am on Apr. 19 has since gone missing. The missing woman is T.P. Chaitra, a teacher at the Higher Primary School in Manasagangothri campus.

She is 5.2 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, round faced, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a blue coloured chudidhar at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing woman, may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418316 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, May 3- The body of an unidentified middle aged man (50-55 years) has been found in the lake along the Ring Road in Hebbal Police Station limits on Apr. 26.

The man is 5.5 ft. tall, medium built, wheatish in complexion and oval faced. A tattoo mark featuring Goddess Chamundeshwari sitting on a tiger, with letters KRS written below it, has been found on his right hand. The kith and kin, if any, can contact Hebbal Police on Ph: 0821-2418318 or City Police Control Room on Ph: 0821- 2418339.

Obituary

Govindaraju

Mysuru, May 3- Govindaraju (Prakash), a resident of K.R. Mohalla 6th Cross, near Agrahara, passed away this morning at his residence following brief illness. He was 73.

He leaves behind his wife Prema, daughter G. Ramya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

WORD OF THE DAY

Orthography

Pronunciation: or-THAH-gruh-fee.
Meaning: Orthography refers to "correct spelling," or "the art of writing words with the proper letters according to standard usage."
Origin: The concept of orthography (a term that comes from the Greek words orthos, meaning "right or true," and graphein, meaning "to write") was not something that really concerned English speakers until the introduction of the printing press in England in the second half of the 15th century. From that point on, English spelling became progressively more uniform. Our orthography has been relatively stable since the 1755 publication of Samuel Johnson's A Dictionary of the English Language, with the notable exception of certain spelling reforms, such as the change of musick to music.
Example: "What makes [poet John] Ashbery difficult ... is nonetheless different from what makes his 'modernist precursors' like Pound & Eliot difficult. It requires no supplemental linguistic, historical, philosophical, or literary knowledge to appreciate. ... His verse rarely relies on outright violations of the norms of syntax, orthography, or page layout to achieve its effects. Rather, it tends to be composed of grammatically well-formed units combined in such a way as to produce semantically nonsensical wholes." — Ryan Ruby

THE ODD WORD

Obequitate

To ride about.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As old as Methuselah

Meaning: Very old.
Origin: Methuselah was a Hebrew patriarch who was supposed to have lived for 969 years. This unbelievable feat was recorded in print in English in Miles Coverdale's Bible, 1535: Genesis 5:25 - Mathusalah was an uhdreth & seue and foure score yeare olde [187], & begat Lamech: Genesis 5:26 - and lyued therafter seuen hundreth and two and foure score yeare [782], and begat sonnes & doughters. Genesis 5:27 - And his whole age was nyene hundreth and nyene and trescore yeares [969], and so he dyed. The phrase 'As old as Methuselah' can be traced back to at least the 14th century. An allusion to it is cited as circa 1390 in F. J. Furnivall's Minor Poems, 1901: "...if a Mon may libben heer As longe as dude Matussale."

QUOTE BOX

If you want something new, you have to stop doing something old.

— Peter Drucker

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Pussyfoot around.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Slave or serf
5 Time To Stn.
8 Vitrified cinders
12 The Karate sticks?
14 Hawaiian women's dance
15 Bony framework
16 Internal as a prefix?
17 Suffix for enzymes
18 Bay of ___ : it is on our east coast ?
20 Sponsorship
23 Concealed microphones
24 Joust
25 To accuse publicly
28 21st letter of the Greek alphabet
29 Sightless
30 Sturdy tree
32 Draw to itself or oneself
34 Frame
35 Partner of ruin
36 Ballroom dance
37 Member of a sporting side
40 At high temperature
41 Festival of colour
42 Spaniards and Portuguese
47 _ __ do anything : so claims the Superman? (1,3)
48 Allow without active opposition
49 Marine fish or diminutive suffix?
50 A shrill bark
51 Bollywood's ___ Deol

DOWN

1 Abstract being?
2 Josef ___ : 1874–1935, Czech composer and violinist?
3 U-turn from SSW
4 Cream or chocolate filled sweet?
5 Art gallery
6 WBA decision
7 Suffering from overexposure to direct sunlight
8 Chinese province - "shines" anagram?
9 Respiratory organ
10 "M*A*S*H" star
11 A prison
13 Myra ___ : famous pianist?
19 A slang word uttered in amazement or surprise
20 Venomous creature
21 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram ?
22 Carriage
23 Building block
25 Eagerness, enthusiasm
26 Target or objective
27 Political cartoonist Thomas
29 A Scottish hillside
31 Frequency unit
33 Difficult, annoying
34 Ironical writing
36 Put on
37 Ex-England spinner ___ Edmonds
38 Lines or curves satisfying a given geometric condition
39 Ex-England wicket keeper Knott
40 Assist or aid
43 Snake
44 Old time movie __ Ka Panchchi
45 To the ___ degree (ultimate)
46 Arabian is the closest one to us

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

F	I	E	R	C	E		F	L	A	B	B	Y
A		M	A	L	L		A	I	D			O
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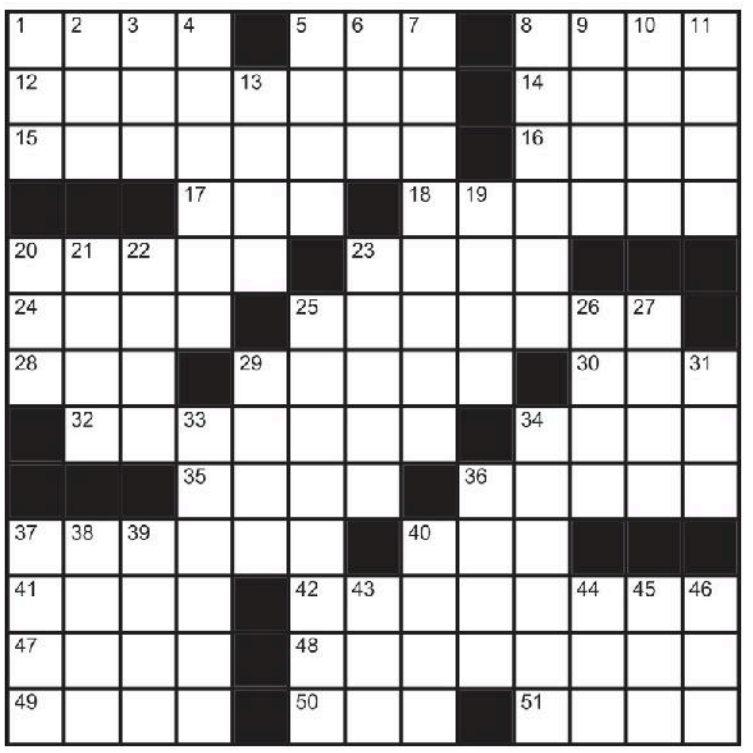

SUDOKU

	9		1		8			6
		2	5					8
						5		2
			2		1		6	
	6						8	
	5		9		4			
4		9						
7					9	8		
5			4		3		9	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	6	5	9	7	1	8	2
1	5	2	8	4	8	9	3	7
9	8	7	3	1	2	4	5	6
2	3	8	7	6	1	5	9	4
5	6	9	4	8	3	2	7	1
7	1	4	2	5	9	8	6	3
6	7	5	8	2	4	3	1	9
4	9	3	1	7	5	6	2	8
8	2	1	9	3	6	7	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UD UL MGJUOA ZGJ MKJQRLD IZIRODL DFKD

PR IGLD BZSGL DZ LRR DFR VUAFD.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To err is human, but to really foul things up requires a computer.

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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
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- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
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Ponniyin Selvan Part 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-1)	7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 4.30 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am, 1.40 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Agent (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Raaghu (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am
Sisu (E)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	6.10 pm, 8.15 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	11.00 am, 1.50 pm, 6.10 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.30 pm 9.00 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.30 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (H)	:	9.45 pm
Agent (Te)	:	9.15 am, 3.30 pm, 10:30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.15 pm, 5.25 pm 7.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 8.05 pm, 10 pm
Suzume (Japanese)	:	12.00 noon
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan	:	12.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Sisu (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	2.40 pm
Amar Akbar Anthony -1977 (H)	:	3.45 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 6.50 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 12.45 pm, 4.35 pm 6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	9.30 am, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Agent (Te)	:	11.05 am, 3.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	11.45 am, 2.10 pm, 8.05 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	2.25 pm, 4.15 pm 7.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	4.50 pm

Bangalore Brothers to perform in city

Bangalore Brothers *Srinidhi* *Radhesh* *Manjunath*

Mysuru, May 3- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a vocal music by Bangalore Brothers (Vid. M.B. Hariharan and Vid. S. Ashok) in memory of Vidu. G.S. Kamala at Veene Seshanna Bavana in Kuvempunagar here on May 5 at 6 pm.

They will be accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

For details, contact Ganabharathi EC Member C.G. Ravishankar on Mob: 94483-23234, according to a press release.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 3)

- **Paradarshak Media Foundation, High Grounds, Bengaluru:** Book Debate and Interaction — Sugata Srinivasaraju's 'Furrows in a field - The unexplored life of H.D. Deve Gowda' [Kannada version 'Negila Geregalu - H.D. Deve Gowdada baduku mattu dudime (translated by Rosy D'Souza)] — retd. VC of Mysore University Prof. S.N. Hegde, Mysore University VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath and retd. VCs Forum President Prof. K.S. Rangappa chief guests, Sugata Srinivasaraju and Rosy D'Souza will take part, senior writer Prof. C. Naganna comperes, Institution of Excellence, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.** [Mob: 83108-92131]
- **Sri Venkatachaladhama - Madhwaraddhanta Samvardhaka Sabha:** Sri Vedavyasa Jayanti, Sri Vidyamanya Theertha Sripadara Aradhane and Narasimha Jayanti Mahotsava, discourse on 'Hitihasa - Vividha Puranagalalli Sri Krishna na Patrachintane' by Vid. V. Ananda Theertha Nagasampige Acharya, Director, Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira, Bengaluru; Bharatanatyam by J.K. Suvidya and Lakshmi Yadunandana, Centenary Hall, Sarada Vilas College, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Brahma Rathotsava on the occasion of 32nd anniversary of Sri Krishna Temple, Music Concert by Vid. BNS Murali (vocal), Vidu. Ratna Theja (violin) and Vid. M.R. Manjunath (mridanga), **6 pm;** Vaibhava Shayanotsava, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 4)

- **Sri Venkatachaladhama - Madhwaraddhanta Samvardhaka Sabha:** Sri Vedavyasa Jayanti, Sri Vidyamanya Theertha Sripadara Aradhane and Narasimha Jayanti Mahotsava, Srinarasimha Mantra Homa, Venkatachaladhama, **9 am;** Stage programme, discourse on 'Vividha Puranagalalli Narasimha na Chintrana' by Vid. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, **5.30 pm;** Vidyeshavittalankita Kriti Gayana by Sughosh, Sumukha, Madwesha, Dhanya, child artistes' troupe, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Sri Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers talk on 'Patanjali Yoga Sootragalu – Samadhi Paada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (K)	(S-2)	6.00 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 4.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Agent (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 6.50 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Jaan (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 9.45 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan Part -2 (Ta-atmos)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.30 am, 3.00 pm 6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part -2 (Ta)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 5.30 pm, 9.00 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-4)	8.05 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-4)	1.55 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H-atmos)	(S-1)	12.40 pm; (S-4) 10.20 pm
Agent (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.55 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.40 pm, 8.10 pm
Raaghu (K)	(S-1)	6.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part -2 (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Alumni Meet

Mysuru, May 3- MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru, has organised Alumni Meet at the college auditorium at 11 am on May 13. The Principal of MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya has, in a press release, requested all old students to attend the Alumni Meet.

IPL 2023

TODAY'S MATCHES (MAY 3)

LSG Vs **CKS** — 3.30 pm
Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow

PBKS Vs **MI** — 7.30 pm
IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 4)

SRH Vs **KKR** — 7.30 pm
Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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